

a main body for supporting the one or more articles and having at least one engagement means, at least one indicator means for engagement with the engagement means, the at least one indicator means providing information to an observer regarding the matrix tray carrier or the articles supported thereon, the at least one indicator means having a first rider part adapted to engage the engagement means of the main body and a second stud part releasably attachable to the first rider part.

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B) 16. (New) The matrix tray carrier of claim <sup>1</sup>14 wherein said indicator means have one or more colors which provide information to the observer.

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16. (New) The matrix tray carrier of claim <sup>1</sup>14 wherein the main body has a first color and the indicator means have one or more different colors.

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17. (New) The matrix tray carrier of claim <sup>1</sup>14 wherein the second stud part is releasably attachable to the first rider part in at least two positions.

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18. (New) The matrix tray carrier of claim <sup>1</sup>14 wherein the second stud part is releasably attachable to the first rider part in at least two orientations.

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19. (New) The matrix tray carrier of claim <sup>1</sup>14 wherein the first rider part has surface portions which provide information to the user.

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20. (New) The matrix tray carrier of claim 14 wherein the second stud part has surface portions which provide information to the observer.

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21. (New) The matrix tray carrier of claim 14 wherein the first rider part and the second stud part have at least one complimentary protrusion and at least one recess for receiving the at least one complimentary protrusion such that the second stud part is releasably attachable to the first rider part.

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22. (New) The matrix tray carrier of claim 14 wherein the engagement means has a recess, the indicator means received in the recess.

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23. (New) The matrix tray carrier of claim 14 wherein the engagement means is engaged by the indicator mean in only one orientation.

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24. (New) The matrix tray carrier of claim 14 wherein the one or more articles are semi-conductor chips.

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25. (New) The matrix tray carrier of claim 14 wherein the main body is made of a material capable of withstanding a baking temperature of up to 200°.

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26. (New) The matrix tray carrier of claim 14 wherein the at least one indicator means is made

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